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Application No. : 10/023,603 Confirmation No. 2890
Applicant : Snyder *et al.*
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : Nonpeptide Agonists and Antagonists of Vasopressin Receptors
TC/A.AU. : 1623
Examiner : Kathleen Kahler Fonda
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2003, Applicant requests a five month extension of time to and including September 22, 2003, since September 21, 2003 was a Sunday. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.